

HAS HAD ENOUGH.

General Benjamin Harrison Says He Is Not a Candidate.

NOT ENTITLED TO A NEW NAME.

Since He Left the White House He Felt a Wish to Return to It.

General Harrison, chairman of the Republican national committee, called on Gen.



GENERAL BENJAMIN HARRISON.

General Harrison, by invitation, and the explanation of the following letter:

John K. Crowley, Indianapolis:

Dear Sir: The resolutions passed by the national committee at its recent meeting, and the fact that delegates to the national convention are soon to be chosen, have led me to conclude that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes ought now to be made to my Indiana friends.

I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written, will recognize in this explanation the substance of what I have said to them.

To every one who has proposed to promote my nomination I have said: "No." There has been an hour since I left the White House that I have felt a wish to return to it.

My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful, and I am their grateful debtor. The Republican party has twice in national elections given me its endorsement, and that endorsement I think the voters of our party are entitled to have a new name. For the present, great or small, manifested by my nomination, I am grateful; and of that wider and kinder kindness-breaking party lines, I have been shown me in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative.

It is not my wish that my name be presented to the next convention, and most kindly my friends to accept this as a sincere and unfeigned expression upon the subject.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Under the name of McKinley.

McKinley, Feb. 4.—Senator-elect J. McKim, when informed of the position of McKinley, declined to accept the nomination of ex-President Harrison.

I never thought Harrison was a candidate for re-nomination in the ordinary sense of such a candidacy. I am surprised, however, that he seems to be so much interested in accepting the nomination, and an emergency arise in which he is desired by the convention. I think his declaration strengthens McKinley's chances, as the states are divided and are likely to have the same preferences.

Allison's Friends Not Alarmed.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—The letter of President Harrison, stating that he is not a candidate for re-nomination, is a pleasant reading for Mr. Allison's friends. They believe that a large number of Mr. Harrison's following will come to the Iowa man. They think it was the vote of Iowa which carried the rule in the direction of Mr. Allison in 1888.

General Alger Not Surprised.

Albany, Feb. 4.—After reading General Alger's letter of withdrawal from the contest after the honors he received at the hands of the party and for the worry of two campaigns he could ever be a candidate again. I am not surprised at the information.

Will Give the States Five Per Cent.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate committee on public lands authorized a favorable report on the bill giving the public land states five per cent of the proceeds of the sales of public lands in those states.

Sealed Away Down.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The treasury has been leaving the true amount of the gold reserve at \$47,792,849.

The Weather.

Light rain or snow in northern portion, clearing in southern portion; western clear; clearing weather; westerly winds.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

Is the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The house spent almost the entire day discussing a series of amendments to strike from the District of Columbia appropriation bill eight appropriations aggregating \$34,000 for the maintenance of destitute women and children in various private and sectarian charitable institutions in the district. It was the announced purpose of Mr. Hainer (Rep., Neb.), who led the fight to place the appropriations in the hands of a board of children's guardians created several years ago.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

Mr. Brownell (O.), providing that the flag of the United States shall be 13 horizontal stripes, alternate red and white, and the union of the flag is to consist of a blue field containing 13 white stars, arranged in the center of the field and so grouped as to form a border around which is to be placed, in the form of a circle, as many white stars as in addition to the 13 in the center group shall correspond to the whole number of states in the Union.

Mr. Woodman (Ill.), a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three members to investigate charges that certain employees of the government have been cruelly and wrongfully deprived of their positions "by the wilful assumption of unauthorized authority on the part of persons holding office in the executive departments." The resolution requires that special order be made of the cases of George W. Cook and Michael C. McDonnell, letter carriers in Chicago.

Mr. Herrmann (Or.), to aid the public land states and territories in the reclamation of arid lands.

Mr. Hull (Rep., Ia.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported the army appropriation bill and it was placed on the calendar.

At 12:30 the clerk of the senate announced the passage of the senate force change substitute to the house bond bill and it was referred to the committee on the ways and means committee. A motion to adjourn was not entertained under the rules.

A bill was passed on motion of Mr. McCracken (Dem., Ark.) to grant the Arkansas and Choctaw railroad company right of way through the Choctaw nation in the Indian territory.

GRAND RAPIDS IN IT.

The Western Baseball League Is Ready for Action.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of board of directors of the Western Baseball league final action determining the circuit for the approaching season was taken and other business arranged.

Manager Ellis of Grand Rapids deposited the guarantee for the Grand Rapids club, and that team is now the accepted eighth member of the league.

It was agreed that Manager Ellis should take what players he might wish from the Toledo club, instead of taking them all in a bunch.

No Crew Found Yet.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Ella Mackland had been missing for several days and the headless body found near Port Thomas was identified as hers. This was more than she would stand and Monday evening turned up alive. It is generally believed the murder was committed by a Port Thomas soldier. Highland township has offered \$500 and Governor Bradley \$1,000 for the murderer's arrest.

Rev. Allen Is Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The pastoral relations of Rev. Adolis Allen and the First Presbyterian church were formally dissolved Monday at the meeting of the Washington presbytery, called to take action in settling the trouble in the church growing out of the desire of the congregation that the Rev. Dr. T. D. Witt Tabernacle occupy the pulpit at the morning as well as the evening services.

May Form An Alliance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Minister Carbo of Ecuador has received a cable dispatch from the secretary of state of Ecuador, stating that the Central American governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica had accepted the invitation to join in a convention of American republics with a view to uniting them.

Fatal Shooting at Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 4.—Isaiah Miller, colored gambler, was shot by "Big George" Burke, a negro woman, and fatally injured. The woman claims the shooting was accidental, but the police think Miller was murdered on account of jealousy.

Trying to Save Holmes.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The supreme court of Pennsylvania listened to arguments on the motion of an appeal in the case of H. H. Holmes, convicted of the murder of J. F. Pictel and under sentence of death. The court reserved decision.

Refused the Application.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association has refused the application of the Great Western to make a 30-day limit on its tickets for the Grand Army encampment at St. Paul.

Cotton Duties Act Passed.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 4.—The cotton duties act has been passed. It exempts all yarns from duty and imposes 3 1/2 per cent on all woven cotton goods imported or made in India for home consumption.

Will Play With Boston.

Boston, Feb. 4.—Pitcher William E. Munn of the Louisville (Ob.) Baseball club has been drafted by the Boston club. A telegram was received from President Young sanctioning the action.

NEARING A CRISIS.

Starvation Stares Residents of Havana In the Face.

CUBANS WIN A GREAT VICTORY.

An Entire Troop of Three Hundred Spaniards Annihilated by the Insurgents.

Spanish Parties on the Island Divided and Fighting Each Other Bitterly in the Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—News brought here by the last Havana steamer was cheering for the friends of Cuban liberty. The letters of the secret agents of the revolutionary party in Havana spoke of a split among the Spanish parties on the island; of jealousies among the military; of starvation in the city and a crisis in the commercial situation. One of the most important letters says:

There is a very decided division between the Conservative and Reformist parties of the Spaniards and they are pouring hot shot into each other's ranks through the columns of the press. As a proof of this I send you the enclosed letter carrier, in which the editorialists are written in a particularly bitter strain against their former allies. The Reformist party was in favor of the mild policy of Calles, while the Conservatives believe in fire and bloodshed. The situation is a most critical one and no one recognizes this fact better than the Spaniards.

The excitement in Havana is increased by the fact that the government does not allow any news to be printed except that given out from the official bureau. Spaniards as well as Cubans know that the better part of the news given out is fabricated.

The correspondent then details several engagements, in one of which a whole troop of 300 Spaniards was annihilated. The news given out, however, was of a tremendous Spanish victory.

The price of provisions is rising very rapidly and destitution in the city of Havana is increasing accordingly. A great many families are now dependent for subsistence on what the government gives them—a small amount weekly. There have been times within the past few days when there has not been provisions of any kind to be bought at the public market. Even those having money to spend have been forced to go hungry. Nothing has been received from the surrounding country for a long time.

Another circumstance which aggravates matters is the fact well known to everybody on the island, that there is very great discontent among the military friends of General Canales, who they think was slighted by the government at Madrid in appointing General Weyler to the position formerly held by General Canales. It is well known that this part of the Spanish element is far from being willing to cooperate with those who are favorable to Weyler, and that they will do anything to make him fail.

On the whole, things look very bad for the Spaniards. I know for a certainty that Gomez and Canales have been operating with entire freedom and that they have remained in Havana and Pinar del Rio because they are not in the least afraid of being worsted by the Spaniards.

In another letter it is stated that the commercial situation in Havana is critical. Business is paralyzed and large numbers of houses are dismissing all of their employees. Business men are anxious that the trouble should be ended one way or the other without loss of time.

Insurgents Have Control.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 4.—Two hundred refugees arrived from Cuba last night. They say no passports will be issued to the Spanish subjects after General Weyler's arrival. Maceo has broken through the Spanish cordon and is in Havana province, eluding General Marin in Vuelta Abajo. An American planter is on his way to New York to see his associate regarding the paying to the insurgents of a tax to grind cane. All plantations where grinding is permitted pay a tax of 25 cents per sack. On one plantation an insurgent agent remains continually to collect.

Soldier Boys In Cuba.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.—It is learned from Mr. Ed Downer, who has received a letter from his brother in Cuba, that Captain T. Rosser Roemer, late of the celebrated Bush Zouaves of this city, is in command of a regiment of insurgents attached to Gomez's army. Downer's brother, who is also a member of the Zouaves, went to Cuba before Roemer did. In his letter Downer says he has been made a captain of artillery and Roemer has been made an infantry colonel.

Would Vote For Reeves.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—Senator Petri (Rep.) sent word to the Democrats that in case it could be shown that a Republican senator could not be elected he would vote with the Democrats if they would nominate Colonel Reeves, a sound money man. The supporters of McClure spurned the proposition.

Sever Gas Explodes.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 4.—A frightful explosion of sewer gas tore up a portion of Broadway on the south side, causing loss of life and great damage to property. The entire city was shaken and the excitement was intense. Three men are known to be killed.

Standing by Bishop Arnett.

Boston, Feb. 4.—Strong resolutions against the treatment of Bishop Arnett of Ohio at Boston hotels were passed at the weekly meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian ministers.

Bank's Doors Closed.

ROCK, N. Y., Feb. 4.—By order of the state banking department the Rome Savings bank was not opened, and will not be until its affairs have been examined by State Examiner Backus.

Bishop Newman Arrives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Among the passengers who arrived by the Ward line steamer Yucatan was Bishop John P. Newman, who returns home after an extended visit to Mexico.

Disembodied by a Horse.

LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 4.—John Strief, living in the northern part of his county, was kicked by a horse, tearing out his vitals.

WILL CREATE A SENSATION.

Archbishop Walsh Will Write About the Manitoba School Question.

TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Archbishop Walsh will address a letter to the press declaring that the Manitoba school question is local, and can best be settled by Manitoba. He declares that Catholics are free to vote as their conscience dictates, but both Protestants and Catholics will be advised to use their influence in allaying sectarian feeling and to ignore the voices of the politicians, who are shrewdly striving to excite racial conflicts.

The archbishop believes other questions in Canadian politics to be more important than the separate school question, and he hopes that all Catholics may realize this. This action of Archbishop Walsh is directly opposed to the views of the hierarchy of Quebec and Ontario, and is expected to cause a sensation.

ARE THEY GENUINE?

PORTSMOUTH (O.) Ladies Offer to Sell Washington Belongs to Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Virginia S. Washington and Mary L. Washington of Portsmouth, O., representing themselves as immediate descendants of George Washington, have written to the secretary of the interior offering to sell to the government a number of relics of Washington. Among these is a snuff box presented to Jefferson by Washington, and later returned to the latter's heirs. The heirs call attention to their presentation of a sword and came to congress about 1870, for which the latter lady sent a letter of thanks, a copy of which is now sought on account of the loss of the original.

Scoring Lord Dunsen.

LOXDOX, Feb. 4.—The St. James Gazette says: "What is Lord Dunsen waiting for? We hoped to be able to day to publish his apology to the American nation, and we trust that all his friends will impress upon him that the issue of grace in an occasion of this sort. For the credit of British sport and English gentlemanly traditions Lord Dunsen must not hesitate. Every day and every hour lost would be an additional insult."

Driven Into the Ground.

PORT WATNE, Feb. 4.—Peter Rosset, a humpbrimmer, who had charge of the municipal electric towers, was instantly killed. The tower elevator broke and the weight, weighing 300 pounds, fell 50 feet, striking him on the head. The elevator weight and the body of the man were driven three feet into the ground.

Revolutionary Proclamation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—There are indications of a revival of the revolutionary movement among the Armenians. Secret Russian agents report that quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and proclamations printed in London have been sent to Armenia.

Stricken In Egypt.

MILFORD, Mass., Feb. 4.—A cablegram received at the factory here states that Charles C. Colburn, 60, of the shoe manufacturing firm of Colburn, Fuller & Company of Boston, had suffered a paralytic stroke on Sunday and had few chances of recovery.

No Chance to Convict.

DECATUR, Ind., Feb. 4.—In the circuit court here the case of R. G. Kerlin, a millionaire oil and gas producer of Toledo, charged with perjury, was dismissed. Prosecuting Attorney Snyder in a lengthy speech arraigned the grand jury for returning an indictment on poor evidence, as there was no possible chance for a case against Kerlin, whose arrest here last month created a sensation.

Charged With Perjury.

PERRY, O. T., Feb. 4.—D. H. Keen, a prominent local business man, holding considerable property in Texas and the west, was arrested here for perjury on a warrant sworn out by Stewart E. Decker, an attorney. Keen formerly lived in New York. He has held several important positions of trust in the territory government.

Prince Henry's Body Arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 4.—The British Cruiser Blenheim, having on board the body of Prince Henry of Battenberg, who died on board the British cruiser Bloude Jan, 20, arrived here Monday from Ennelal, Island of Madeira, where the remains were transferred from the Bloude to the Blenheim on Wednesday last.

Appropriation For Victims of a Riot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Cleveland has sent to congress a request for an appropriation for some of the Italian victims of the Walsenberg riots in Colorado.

Did Not Find Her.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 4.—The United States cruiser Montgomery arrived in port from New York, whence she sailed about a week ago to overtake the alleged filibuster J. W. Hawkins. She will coal here and then proceed to sea.

Will Have His Own Way or Quit.

WARSAW, Feb. 4.—General Count von Scherbowoff, the governor general of Russian Poland, has, it is said, decided to submit to the czar a liberal program for the government of Russian Poland, and if it is rejected, he will tender his resignation.

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Will Go to Germany.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Cleveland will send to the senate the name of Hon. Edwin F. Uhl of Michigan as ambassador to Germany.

A LIQUOR DEBATE.

Anti-Local Optionists Given a Hearing in the House.

STRONG PLEAS FOR THE SALOONS.

Argued That if the Local Option Bill Passes the Democrats Will Carry the State Next Fall—Local Optionists Say Their Bill Leaves the Matter of Saloons With the People.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—The anti-local optionists had their say on the Harris bill before the committee on temperance of the house. Judge Outcalt of Cincinnati was the principal speaker. He pleaded for revenue and feared the Republicans would be defeated at the next election should the Harris bill pass. County Solicitor Fred Spiegel of Cincinnati said the German Republicans would vote the Democratic ticket next fall if the saloons were closed.

Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie of the Anti-saloon league said the Harris bill could not close one saloon. It remained for the people to say whether they should be closed. Rev. Howard Russell showed what good had resulted in southern states by county local option. Where the people wanted saloons they had them; where they didn't want them they didn't have them.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—A large number of petitions asking for the passage of the Harris local option bill were presented by the members.

Bills were introduced as follows: Mr. Lusk, authorizing the payment of expenses of judges of the court of common pleas of the Second judicial district while holding court in any other county in the district than where they reside.

Mr. Bailett, by request, amending section 2385 so that depositions in contested cases can not be taken unless by order of the court.

Mr. Palmer (by request), repealing the Taylor "standard time" law.

Mr. Joyce, creating a board of commissioners for the promotion of local option on marriage, divorce, insanity, etc., in the United States.

Mr. Aker, providing that the commissioners of Probate county shall publish their annual report in dogger form.

Resolutions were offered as follows: Mr. Wiley, authorizing the taxation committee to ascertain the value of the Ohio fish catch in Lake Erie. Went over.

Mr. Griffith, empowering the elections committee to employ a stenographer.

Mr. Gray, to increase the amount of a marriage license to \$2, of which shall go to the state.

Mr. Goodale, authorizing the board of administration to pay employees of villages which were recently annexed to Cincinnati.

Mr. Bailett, extending the time for the levy for trunk sewer purposes in Cincinnati.

Mr. Rice, amending section 5065 so as to give the court granting a divorce power to limit the time in which either or both parties can remove to another county.

Mr. Bell, amending section 2486 so as to give village power to purchase or construct electric light plants.

Mr. Aldrich, providing that members of township boards of education shall receive \$1.50 per day for attending regular meetings.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—The following bills were introduced in the senate: Mr. Fallout, requiring the county in which an indictment is returned to pay the costs of the jurying on a charge of venue.

Mr. Valentine, requiring the supreme court to take evidence in all civil cases, points of fact as well as law.

Mr. Hys, providing for special attendants to take notes on testimony in civil cases.

Mr. Hys, providing that annual reports of superintendents of insurance shall have their mortality reports on actuarial, instead of American tables.

Mr. Hys, allowing limited life companies to have stock of \$25,000 instead of \$100,000 as formerly.

Bills were passed as follows: Senator Avery's cigarette bill, providing a fine for sale to minors of 25 on the first and second offenses and imprisonment on the second offense.

Mr. Porter, local bill for Cleveland appropriating new wards.

Mr. Cromley, to provide for payment of state agricultural board's debt on state fair grounds.

Mr. Tinsdell, allowing notaries living in towns in more than one county to act in each.

Mr. Sullivan, requiring that owners of defective machinery, if same is proved after accident, shall be held liable.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.

RESULT OF A SPARK.

The Diamond Match Company's President's Daughter's Marries.

AKRON, O., Feb. 4.—A formal marriage ceremony uniting Dr. Arthur Bevan of Chicago and Miss Anna Barber of Barberton, this country, was celebrated at Barberton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. O. C. Barber, proprietor of the Diamond Match company of this city, and is very wealthy. The marriage was a mere form, because the pair were united at the Lakota hotel in Chicago on last Friday.

The father of the bride could not obtain a license here because he became a nonresident. By the laws of Illinois the marriage on a license obtained in that state must take place within the state limits. There was no alternative but for Miss Barber to go to Chicago and be married there. The ceremony here was a formality for the benefit of friends of the bride's parents.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—The First Holland Christian Reformed church of Cleveland; the Norwood Land company, Toledo, capital stock \$150,000; the Springfield Building and Loan association, Springfield, increase of capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000; the Pearl Building company, Cleveland, capital stock \$50,000; the Robert F. Doyle Council, No. 164, Young Men's Institute, Cincinnati; the O. E. Solid company, Cleveland, capital stock \$15,000.

Supposed Incendiary Fire.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the large building occupied by the Cleveland Wire Spring company, and also the big brick structure adjoining occupied by the Forest City Storage company. The loss of the wire spring company will approximate \$90,000; insurance, \$25,000. The loss on the storage house and contents will foot up \$25,000, partially insured.

Not Able to Employ Counsel.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Ex-Senators Abbott and Iden, indicted last week on the charge of bribery, came here yesterday and pleaded not guilty to the charges. Mr. Abbott said he was not able to pay an attorney and the court appointed Hon. Emmett Tompkins to defend him. Both the accused furnished bond and were released.

Will Close the Investigation.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—The special committee appointed to investigate the charge of soliciting a bribe made against Representative Spear of Clinton county will hold another meeting in this city next Thursday night, when the hearing of evidence will close.

Claim It Was Accidental.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4.—R. M. Henderson of Baltimore shot himself while he and his wife were in a room at the Oxford hotel. The bullet entered his side and he is now in a hospital. Both he and his wife claimed that the shooting was accidental.

McKinley Claims Louisiana.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—The friends of ex-Governor McKinley in the state-house claim to have inside information that McKinley has 10 and perhaps 12 of the 16 Louisiana state delegates to the national Republican convention.

The State's Cash.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—The regular quarterly count of the funds in the state treasury shows: General revenue, \$29,234,081; school, \$113,545,101; sinking, \$231,801,022; state university, \$73,850; total, \$411,717,097.

Phillips Says He Is Innocent.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Ex-Senator Phillips of Adams county came up in response to rumors that the grand jury was investigating him. He says he is innocent of any wrongdoing.

Want License Revoked.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Attorney General Monnett has asked the supreme court to revoke the law license of John A. King of Toledo on the claim that he had formerly been disbarred.

Miss Selma Dead.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—Old John Swann, eccentric miser, died in a log cabin east of the city yesterday, aged 80. He was wealthy.

A Postmaster's Failure.

DELAWARE, O., Feb. 4.—Postmaster W. S. Parks has made an agreement to his brother-in-law, Hon. George Carpenter.

A Shoe Dealer's Suicide.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4.—Fallor, 50, a shoe dealer in this city, committed suicide at the Stag hotel.

Interviewed the Officer.

WARREN, Ind., Feb. 4.—An officer of Battle Creek, Mich., came here to arrest Clarence M. Batt, a reporter. The officer did not know Batt, who met him at a hotel, learned all about his plans and then skipped out.

Shadrack Imman Dying.

ATLANTA, Feb. 4.—Shadrack Imman, father of John H. Imman, the prominent New York banker, and of Samuel M. and Hugh T. Imman, well known capitalists of Atlanta, is dying at his home in this city.

Arbitration Enforced.

Sometimes trade guilds, in early days, quarreled with each other, and when such "contentious words" arose, the aldermen, we read in "St. Paul's Cathedral and Old City Life," stepped in to arbitrate. A day of love being appointed at St. Paul's on which the disputants might treat of peace and concord. John Bridd, a baker, was at one time the cause of much trouble. This same John "did skillfully and artfully cause a certain hole to be made upon a table of his called a molding board, pertaining to his bakehouse, after the manner of a monstrop, there being a certain wicket waily provided for closing and opening such hole. And, when his neighbors and others who were wont to bake their bread at his oven came with their dough or material for baking bread, the said

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 No. 1 9:00 a.m.
 No. 2 10:25 a.m.
 No. 3 11:45 a.m.
 SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 4 9:00 a.m.
 No. 5 10:25 a.m.
 No. 6 11:45 a.m.
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Mr. Harrison's boom is distinctly a
 matrimonial affair.

The Toledo man who is turning to
 stone is not Guy Major.

Gallon is talking of extending the
 corporate limits. Must have designs
 upon Crestline.

Indiana Republicans can go right
 along now with the organization of
 McKinley clubs.

Marion goes right along, plating new
 additions, surveying new streets, grow-
 ing and prospering.

It has been suggested that probably
 Senator Tillman is South Carolina's
 favorite son of a gun.

Having just completed one campaign
 and won, General Harrison has no in-
 clination to enter into another.

"It is our duty to give the Sultan
 time," says Lord Salisbury. Meanwhile
 the remaining Armenians may prepare
 for eternity.

Marion has no time to fool with any
 municipal flag business, but she's great
 on sentiment when it comes to the
 stars and stripes.

Senator Cameron's vote on the free
 silver bill has stirred up Pennsylvania
 Republicans, some of whom have writ-
 ten him letters asking him to resign.

Remembering the experience of Rev.
 Hoefler, Rev. James Spear should not
 despair. There is nothing in the way
 of law to prevent an old-fashioned do-
 nation.

The council of the city of Boston
 has passed an ordinance requiring all
 dogs to be muzzled. The dogs of the
 Hub are entitled to the sympathy of
 humanitarians.

The Indiana delegation will be a
 strong and valuable acquisition to the
 McKinley forces. There is no reason
 why Indiana should not be good to her
 next door neighbor.

There is no man who can take defeat
 more philosophically than William R.
 Morrison. As a candidate for the dem-
 ocratic presidential nomination this is
 a strong point in his favor.

It is plain enough that biennial ses-
 sions of the legislature must be the
 rule in the future. It would be too
 expensive to keep the Franklin county
 grand jury at work all the time.

Lord Salisbury's latest opinion of the
 Monroe doctrine was delivered at a
 banquet. As a postprandial effort it
 beats that of Ambassador Bayard,
 viewed from an American standpoint.

The new Spanish commander in Cuba,
 thinks it will take him two years to put
 down the rebellion. Is it possible that
 he thinks it will require that length of
 time for the consumption to wear out
 Gomez?

Please, Mr. G. Hog, if this paper said
 anything reflecting upon your prognos-
 ticating abilities, we beg to assure you
 that it was written hastily, and with-
 out due reflection. P. S.—The snow
 you sent us is very beautiful.

Intelligent energy builds up cities. It
 has built up a good one here. It is go-
 ing higher and broader and better—
 Springfield Republic-Times.

Here, too. You could not have hit
 Marion's case more accurately if you
 had been right on the ground.

"There never has been an hour since
 I left the White House that I have felt
 a wish to return to it."—B. Harrison.

"We know people who are willing to
 try a residence there, just the same."
 —Wm. McKinley, Thomas Reed, Levi
 Morton, Wm. Allison—and others.

A bill is before the Ohio senate to
 raise the age of consent to eighteen
 years. There should be no delay in its
 passage as one of the really important
 measures brought before the present
 general assembly. The young girls of
 Ohio need such protection against the
 sensualists and libertines.

CHRIST'S TEACHINGS

THEIR POWER AND INFLUENCE UPON THE WORLD.

Evangelist Lhamon Addresses a Sermon
 Especially to Business Men Sunday
 Night—Some Plain Statements from the
 Pulpit of the Christian Church.

On Sunday night last another great
 audience gathered at the Christian
 church. Mr. Lhamon's sermon was es-
 pecially directed to the assistance of
 business men in arriving at conclusions
 respecting the influence of Christ and
 his teachings upon the world. His text
 was the last verse of the 9th chapter of
 1st Corinthians: "Thanks be unto God
 for his unspeakable gift."

The speaker said that the apostle,
 Paul, was not thanking God so much
 for the offerings that gentle churches
 were making to poor Jews in Jerusa-
 lem as for the new spirit of brother-
 hood and love that lay back of it. In
 the love that breaks down the barriers
 of national pride and race hatred and
 the prejudices of caste the apostle saw
 the promise of a great new world
 wherein

"Each should find his own in all men's good
 And all men dwell in noble brotherhood."

With the forecast of a prophet and a
 heart swelling with rapture the great-
 souled apostle cried out: "Thanks be
 unto God for his unspeakable gift."

The speaker continued, asserting
 with great emphasis that this new and
 conquering charity, born of the cross
 of Christ, has abolished slavery. When
 Jesus died on Calvary there were 60,
 000,000 of slaves in the Roman empire,
 the absolute chattels of their masters.
 Today, wherever Jesus reigns in spirit
 among men, slavery ceases to be. Back
 of our boys in blue, back of Abraham
 Lincoln, back of the Emancipation
 Proclamation were the pulpits of our
 northern states, flashing and thunder-
 ing against the awful barbaric iniquity
 of human slavery. It was the spirit of
 Jesus that wrote Uncle Tom's Cabin;
 it was the spirit of Jesus that fired the
 mighty souls and directed the elo-
 quence of Garrison and Phillips and
 Douglass, and it was the same spirit
 that in one supreme hour of history
 cried aloud to four millions of men,
 saying "You shall be free."

The same spirit is yet to free us from
 the drink curse. God is not dead as
 Rejoice! Truth once said to Frederic
 Douglas, and because God lives the sal-
 loon must die. The Cain's brother
 who vote for the saloons and the actual
 Cain murderers who keep them must be
 converted or driven like mad dogs
 vipers and cannibals out of civilized so-
 ciety. The license system is foolish
 and infernal. From a financial stand-
 point it is foolish. For every dollar's
 worth of cursing that our government
 permits it gets eight cents back in tax.
 Morally the system is infernal, because
 for this eight per cent bribe we say to
 our assassins of decency and virtue and
 home life and national honor—go on,
 sin, with your legalized work of dam-
 nation.

Speaking of wars, the preacher con-
 tinued, wars in the days of Jesus were
 the rule, peace was the exception. Now
 peace is the rule and war is the ex-
 ception. Christianity has utilized the
 horrors of war. General Grant's per-
 mission to the leaders and soldiers of
 our own conquered south was sublime
 with brotherhood and Christliness.
 "Go back, O my brothers, to your fire-
 sides and your cotton fields." That
 was it in substance.

It was declared that republican and
 democratic forms of government are
 possible only among peoples touched
 with Christ's new spirit of culture and
 love. We owe the ballot box and pub-
 lic school house to Jesus. We must not
 only educate, we must also christianize
 or we must perish. Macaulay said he
 who attacks the christian religion is a
 traitor to his state. Gladstone says,
 "Talk about the questions of the day.
 There is but one question and that is
 the gospel. It can and will correct
 everything needing correction."

Christ's influence upon the home, the
 love and care of children, loyalty to the
 conjugal relation, together with hospi-
 tality, asylums, and charities were also
 dwelt upon with great point and force
 as being the unspeakable gifts of Christ.
 For an hour the speaker held his audi-
 ence with rapt attention.

THE UNION REVIVALS.

Rev. Martin Addresses the Meetings at
 the Epworth Church.

Rev. Martin preached at the union
 revival meeting last night, in the Ep-
 worth church, taking his subject from
 "Art thou the Messiah or do we look
 for another?" After an eloquent and
 feeling sermon, he asked for testimony
 answering this question. "How do I
 know that Jesus is the Messiah?" Many
 testified that they had the witness
 within themselves that Jesus was the
 Christ. "Now," said the minister, "you
 who are out of Christ would take the
 testimony of these men and women in
 any case at law. You would give your
 vote to hang a man on their testimony.
 Can you not believe their testimony on
 this line, and accept for yourself Jesus
 as your Savior?"

Word has been received from Evan-
 gelist Potter that he will be here Wed-
 nesday evening. There remain only
 ten students in Almon college who have
 not been converted and the interest
 throughout the town remains unabated.

Special notice. We have decided to
 continue our great clearance sale until
 Feb. 15. 61-12 SLEEVER BROS.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
 show Royal Baking Powder
 superior to all others.

Awarded
 Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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PRICE'S
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BAKING
POWDER
 MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
 from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

of Marion County Sunday School Work-
 ers at Caledonia.

To the Sunday school workers of Mar-
 ion county:

Our annual convention will be held at
 Caledonia, Ohio, March 2 and 3, 1896,
 commencing at 2 o'clock, sun time,
 March 2.

The conventions for the past three
 years have been growing in interest
 and usefulness. Can we not by a little
 effort make this one the best of all?

Commence by planning to be there
 personally, rain or shine, by electing
 delegates who will be sure to go. Send
 their names to the secretary, Miss Grace
 Durfee, Marion, Ohio, so that the en-
 tertainment committee at Caledonia
 can provide for them.

Let your delegates know that they
 are to make a report to the convention
 of their school and report the conven-
 tion to their school or church. Elect
 Sunday school workers, enthusiasts,
 who believe Sunday school work is the
 best work on earth. Be sure to send
 your full number. Every Sunday school
 superintendent in the county ought to
 be there and get enthused, so he will
 be a better superintendent this year
 than last. Let me urge every minister
 of the gospel to attend. We need your
 help. This is an important part of your
 work. Don't miss it.

Bring an offering for yourself and
 one for your school, if one has not al-
 ready been made. Possibly your school
 can do a little better; we need it. Our
 apportionment for state work is \$56.00.
 These conventions could not be held
 without the state organization. No
 other society furnishes so much talent
 for so little money.

Now as to the convention. A good
 program has been prepared—never bet-
 ter. Marion Lawrence, state secretary,
 the prince of Ohio Sunday school work-
 ers, will be with us. You cannot afford
 to miss hearing him.

The singing will be led by Prof. A.
 F. Meyers, of Toledo, who contributed
 so much to the success of past con-
 ventions. Prof. W. F. Oldham, of O. W.
 U., Delaware, Ohio, will speak on "The
 Influence of the Sunday School in
 Evangelizing the World." Rev. J. M.
 Evans, D.D., a captivating speaker, will
 also address the convention. Two good
 railroads give the best accommodations.
 We have had rates on N. Y. P. and O.
 from Marion, 25c round trip. Caledonia
 has the interesting out for all Sunday
 school workers. No losers.

Finally, brethren, pray and work for
 the convention.

J. B. VANDER, President.

The Woman's Club.

The woman's club met in regular ses-
 sion at the residence of Mrs. Harriet
 Fribley, east Center street, Monday af-
 ternoon. This was one of the most en-
 joyable meetings of the season. Roll
 call was responded to by miscellaneous
 quotations, all the members being
 present but one. Three very interest-
 ing papers were read, the program of
 the day being opened with a sketch of
 the life of James Fenimore Cooper, by
 Mrs. Wren, followed by "The Story of
 the Atlantic Settlement," by Mrs. E. C.
 Smith, and "Charleston as a historic
 city," by Mrs. Victor Lombard. The
 guest of the day, by special invitation,
 was Mrs. Alice Johnstone-Harris, of
 Boston, who favored the club with two
 delightful vocal selections, "Ohio, the
 dear old Buckeye state," rendered with
 charming spirit and verve, was enthu-
 siastically received. Mrs. Harris after-
 ward gave a delightful informal talk
 on Lady Henry Somerset and the work
 of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Fribley was
 the admirable leader of "Current
 Events" and the discussion of the Ar-
 menian question was animated and in-
 teresting. That the Woman's club is a
 success goes without saying, as the in-
 terest and enthusiasm deepens with
 every meeting.

Disturbed a Religious Meeting.

One night last week four or five la-
 dies, at one of the prominent churches
 in the city, engaged in quite a squab-
 ble. Those sitting near heard one lady
 remark "Well, I know from experience
 that Court A. Rice have the best place
 in town to trade. They keep the very
 best of goods and sell them at the right
 price." But just here the pastor put a
 stop to further conversation by saying
 if the ladies would discuss the good
 quality of goods and prices at home, he
 would be obliged to them. We believe
 we once the sentiment of the above
 named lady, when we say that they ap-
 preciate being advertised and talked
 about, yet they would rather pay for it
 than have you disturb religious meet-
 ing by doing so.

An Assignment

Is not contemplated by Court & Rice.
 They are only selling at the right price,
 that's all. Now is the time, etc.
 Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pink Pills.

AN OLD RESIDENT

Passed Away at His Home Near Prospect
 Monday Night.

Elijah Dix, an aged resident of Pros-
 pect township, died at his home near
 Prospect, about 10 o'clock Monday
 night, having been in feeble health for
 about a year.

Mr. Dix was one of the pioneers in
 the vicinity of Prospect and had lived
 out a long life of usefulness, having at-
 tained his seventy-third year.

He left a widow and four children,
 all of them having attained their ma-
 jorities.

The funeral will occur at the Baptist
 church at Prospect, of which he had
 been, in his life time, a member, but
 the time and the date has not yet been
 determined.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The February folder of the C. H. V.
 and T. is printed in two colors and
 shows tables to all points by divisions.

A railroad man well informed re-
 garding the physical condition of the
 Erie lines, including the Chicago and
 Erie, says neither of the trunk lines
 from New York to Chicago is in better
 physical condition than is the Erie,
 large sums having been expended in
 the last three years on its track.

Car building concerns throughout the
 country will be interested in the state-
 ment that they are soon to have as a
 competitor in the markets a powerful
 railroad company with splendidly
 equipped shops. The Northern Pacific,
 under Receiver Lurleigh, after thor-
 ough investigation of the commercial
 possibilities, is about to put a man in
 the field to solicit orders from eastern
 roads for cars built in the shops at
 Edison.

A traveling freight agent, who has
 for the last twenty-six years been on
 the road, and who in his travels strikes
 much of the territory covered by the
 Central Traffic and Western Freight
 associations, says that he has never
 known so many railroad men anxious
 about their positions. This feeling is
 largely due to the numerous changes
 in officials of important roads and the
 establishment of the Joint Traffic asso-
 ciation.

It is said that the reduction of ex-
 penses on the railroads of the country
 in 1891 resulted in the discharge of 91,
 000 employees. During that period there
 were about 700,000 employees, which is
 about 21,000 less than the number em-
 ployed in 1892. During 1893 about 5,000
 general officers, it is asserted, suffered
 as well as 150,000 trackmen and 150,000
 shopmen and altogether about 3,000,000
 people were seriously affected by the
 retrenchment.

The Christian Church.

It was thought the meetings of the
 Christian church would close Monday
 night but the house was crowded with
 attentive listeners and there were six
 confessions, and it was decided to keep
 Rev. Lhamon until Saturday, when he
 goes to Warren, Ohio, to begin a meet-
 ing. The interest has been wonderful
 from the first and to all appearances
 the meetings ought to go on for some
 time, but it will close Friday night that
 it may not interfere with the union
 meeting. Preaching every evening by
 Rev. Lhamon till Friday night.

A SKIRMISH, PASTOR.

New Lodge Instituted.
 Six or seven from this place were at
 Richwood Monday night to witness a
 new council of the Junior Order of
 American Mechanics instituted. The
 new council starts out with a charter
 list of seventy-five members and was
 instituted by Deputy J. C. Wynant, of
 this city. The degree work was con-
 ferred by the council at Green Camp.

New Junior Order lodges are to be
 instituted at Prospect, Caledonia and
 Morral in a short time.

Probate Court.

Thomas W. Roberts appointed guar-
 dian of the property of Flake A. Rob-
 erts and Wickliffe A. Roberts, minors.
 George Benzler appointed executor
 of the estate of John Lancher, decas-
 ed.

Marriage license issued to Wm. G.
 Minshall and Harriet M. Ryan.
 Emanuel B. Gast, surviving partner
 of the late firm of Joseph Gast & Son,
 filed an inventory and appraisal of
 partnership property.

Waived Examination.

W. J. Blair made affidavit for a war-
 rant in the court of Squire McKinley.
 Monday afternoon, charging Thomas
 Clary with assault and battery. This
 morning the warrant was served, and
 in a few minutes afterwards Clary, ac-
 companied by his father, appeared in
 the court room and waived examina-
 tion.

He was bound over to court and his
 bond fixed at three hundred dollars.
 His father signed the bond and he was
 released.

Home-owners' Excursion Tickets via the

Buckeye Route
 Will be sold to certain points in Ala-
 bama, Arizona, Oklahoma, Arkansas,
 Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana,
 Missouri, Tennessee, Texas and Vir-
 ginia, at extremely low rates of fare, on
 January 27 and 28, and February 10 and
 11 and March 2 and 3. For full par-
 ticulars as to rates, time of trains and
 information in general write to agents
 C. H. V. and T. Ry. or W. H. Fisher, 15
 E. and T. A. Columbus O. 55-18.

The Grocery Store Will Close.

The grocery stores have fallen into
 line in the way of early closing, and
 will close each night in the week ex-
 cept Saturday night, when they will
 remain open until a reasonably late
 hour. The grocers will close at 7 o'clock
 and every one in the city has agreed to
 the early closing proposition.

A COLLAPSE COMING.

THE PRESENT MINING STOCK SPECU-
 LATION WILL RUIN MANY.

However, Stocks Are Still Absorbed as
 Rapidly as They Are Flashed—New Min-
 ing Exchanges Springing Up All Over
 Colorado—Activity at Cripple Creek.

A collapse is the inevitable conclusion
 to be predicted for the present mining
 stock craze. Cautious Coloradans are
 already asking when the crash will
 come. They think it is not far off. They
 cannot understand the strength of the
 present movement, for stocks are still
 absorbed as rapidly as they are floated.

One day last week in Colorado Springs
 a brokerage company sold out four-fifths
 of the treasury stock of a new Cripple
 Creek prospect company in 44 minutes.
 On another day of the week they re-
 ceived \$23,000 from the sale of stock of
 another new company. One day last
 week in Denver the announcement was
 made that a certain mining company had
 made that a certain mining company had
 filed incorporation papers. A prominent
 mining investor was named as one of
 the incorporators, and the demand for
 stock was so great that it was all sub-
 scribed in one day. Another Denver
 company, before a pound of ore has
 been discovered upon any of its claims,
 was compelled to advance the price of
 stock to 20 cents to prevent too much of
 the stock from going upon the public
 market. The managers of another com-
 pany regret that they permitted too
 much stock to be thrown upon the mar-
 ket a month ago, for since that time
 they have leased a property in which
 they have found very valuable ore, and
 were it not for the amount outstanding
 the stock could be forced up to 20 cents
 or better.

The brokers who are plunging deeply
 into the stock business by having leased
 mines between Cripple Creek, Colorado
 Springs, Denver, Kansas City and Chi-
 cago are seriously handicapped just now
 by the extent of their buying and selling
 orders from the east. It is no unusual
 thing for a telegram to come in order-
 ing the purchase of 200,000 or more
 shares at the market price. While it is
 difficult to fill such large orders quick-
 ly, it is next to an impossibility to sell
 again in such large blocks. The local
 markets are nervous, and as the pur-
 chasers of most of the stocks are people
 of small means who are holding for a
 short profit any decline starts an incipient
 stampede. Sales must therefore be
 made in lots of a few thousand shares.

That schemes to defraud are being
 formulated no one can deny. The ur-
 gencies made in Cripple Creek by stran-
 gers for prospects anywhere within a
 radius of ten or more miles indicate
 that some wildcat companies are to be
 organized. It is not necessary to incor-
 porate in Colorado, and therefore it is
 beyond the power of Colorado people to
 protect innocent investors from such
 schemes.

Miner exchanges in the state are in-
 creasing in number. They are being
 formed in the smaller towns, while in
 Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and
 Denver the number of brokers has fast-
 become a veritable army. There will be
 a mighty crash when the collapse comes
 and the settling up day shall arrive.

West Creek becomes a permanent
 mining camp, for syvanite, the ore
 which made Cripple Creek, has at length
 been discovered in the 70 foot shaft of
 the Hoosier claim in that camp. It is
 asserted that a central vein has been
 traced across the country from Tyler
 through Pemberton, West Creek and
 Woodland Park, almost to the town of
 Cripple Creek. This would give a con-
 tinuous oreline where mines may be
 located for more than 40 miles through
 the mountains.

A coal dealer living in Denver was
 compelled several years ago to take a
 deed for 160 acres of land in payment
 of a debt of \$150. A few days ago he
 had an offer of \$25,000 for 40 acres of
 this land, which he accepted. After the
 sale he was told that the 10 acres he
 in the heart of the West Creek district.

Last summer free gold was discovered
 in Newlin gulch, 20 miles south of Den-
 ver.

This week the property was transferred
 for \$25,000 cash and \$150,000 in
 bonds to a company which proposes to
 operate placer mines. It is estimated
 that the ground will yield from \$4.50
 to \$8 per cubic yard.

In Cripple Creek a number of new
 companies are adding to their holdings.
 Fifty acres have been added to the
 property of the Humboldt Consolidated,
 making a total of 200 acres, and a strike
 of rich ore is reported from the Gamma,
 one of their claims.

The annual report of the Isabella Gold
 Mining company was made recently.
 The gross value of the ore produced for
 the year was \$302,230, netting a profit
 at the mine of \$100,430. The average
 net value of the smelting ore for six
 months of the year \$121. The company
 has a surplus of \$157,115 in the
 treasury.

The final payment has been made on
 the Christmas in the southern slope of
 Ball hill. A short time ago \$200,000
 was offered for the property, the present
 owners paid but \$21,500 for this
 mine. The best ore runs 50 ounces to
 the ton.

There is no longer a doubt as to the
 discovery of silver lode veins in the
 Hialeah Peak country, near the Wyoming
 line. The Hialeah Treasure, at a depth
 of 100 feet, has opened up a six inch
 vein of silver which assays 500
 ounces of silver.

The town of Saw Pit, in the San Mar-
 cino district, has now 200 people and is
 growing every day. The recent sales of
 three properties in the gulch at a high
 price have attracted attention to this dis-
 trict. Four properties have already
 shipped ore to the smelters, and a dozen
 more will be ready to ship by spring.

In the Telluride district this winter
 the Bradley and Pioneer has been sold
 for \$75,000. Paying ore is being taken
 out at the rate of a carload a day.—New
 York Sun.

I. B. CARLISLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Cash Grocer.

In buying groceries give best attention to quality, then consider the
 lowest prices. This is our motto—you should practice it.

New York H. P. navy beans per pound 3c, 10 pounds for..... 35c
 New York buckwheat 10 pounds for..... 35c
 Kettle rendered leaf lard 3 pounds for..... 70c
 Standard tomatoes per can

Cash or Easy Payments--

CARPETS, RUGS,
LINOLEUMS, OIL-
CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
CURTAINS, BLINDS.

Spring Goods for '96
ARRIVING DAILY.
D YAKE.

BARRETT'S BARGAIN STORE.

A Good Thing!

Those who know a good thing when they see it will be here early and reap the harvest due them, such as these:

Matches—12 Boxes, two thousand four hundred best parlor matches 10c
Your grocer would be sure to charge you 18 or 20c.
Writing Paper—Quarter ream package best 6-pound note paper 15c
Night lamp chimneys, each 3c, two for 5c
Porcelain nest eggs, each 3c, two for 5c
Mirrors—Large size wall mirrors 20c, 35c and 50c
Claus knives—the original, genuine Claus knives, made at Fremont, O., formerly retailed at \$1.00 per set, consisting of bread knife, cake knife and paring knife, we are now selling at the unheard of price of per set 25c
Kaiava and forks—good quality, per set of 6 knives and 6 forks 50c
Curling irons—The latest patent folding curling iron, handles can be bent at right angles to hang in lamp chimney, prevents heating or burning the handles 10c

Lamps! Lamps!

We have a new assortment of popular priced lamps with patent clinch collars—can't come off—much better than the last lot we had, just as cheap.

Books! Novels! Books!

We have just received a large assortment of paper bound novels, regular 10 cent books. They are a much more desirable selection than the last lot. Call early for first choice, each 5c

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Etc.

Saxony yarn—Best Dresden Saxony, all high colors, scarlet, cardinal, orange, yellow, navy, black, etc., per skein 7c
Cotton hats—Regular 10c hats, large and smooth, each 7c
Silk Windsor ties, each 10c—just think, only 10c

Hosiery!

We have received a large part of our new spring hosiery stock, and are showing the best ladies' fast black hose to retail at 10c and 15c a pair you ever saw.
Children's heavy ribbed fast black seamless hose, plenty of large sizes for your biggest boys and girls, per pair only 10c
Men's wool socks—all weights from the finest to the heaviest, at your own price—at any price to sell them.

Slaters' best lining cambric per yard only 5c
15c Silicia waist lining per yard only 8c
15c Hair cloth per yard only 4c
J. & P. Coates best thread per spool 4c
Patent hooks and eyes, with hump, per card 5c
Good dress stays per dozen only 5c
Brown muslin sheeting—best assortment in town, at per yard, 5c
5c, 6c, 6c, 6c and 7c
A 10c towel for 5c
Bleached honey-comb towels, 16x32 inches, each only 5c

BARRETT'S
BARGAIN STORE
113 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

HABERMAN
HARDWARE.
Tools and Bievels, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

METED PUNISHMENT

To Young William Freeland for Disturbing a Religious Meeting.

There was a large crowd in the mayor's office Monday night to hear the case against William Freeland, who was charged with carrying concealed weapons and disturbing a religious meeting. On last Sunday night while Freeland was under the influence of intoxicating liquor he went to Epworth M. E. church with two companions, and going to the vine street vestibule drew a large bottle from his pocket and drank from it. The janitor then came out and ordered him away. He left and going around to one of the Center street vestibules started to enter the church. The janitor told him that he could not enter and called I. A. Merchant, C. C. Plank and Marshal Blain. Blain took charge of the young man, threw the bottle away and took his revolver from him. He allowed the young man to go, however, as no charges had been placed against him.

Monday morning a warrant was sworn out and Freeland was arrested at the lime kiln cooper shop, where he is employed, and locked up until Monday night, when he was given a hearing before Mayor Nichols. The church people employed W. Z. Davis to prosecute the case.

Freeland pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed weapons and not guilty to the charge of disturbing a religious meeting, but it was shown by several witnesses that he was guilty and he was fined ten dollars and costs and given ten days in jail on each charge. The mayor gave him a severe reprimand in regard to the disturbance of the meeting.

Freeland's friends will try and pay the fines and costs, and get him out of prison sooner than otherwise would be possible.

Louis Henry, colored, is at the city prison, awaiting a trial this evening being charged with using obscene language on the streets, and also drunkenness and disorderly conduct is placed opposite his name. Louis on Monday evening stood in front of Ben Mosier's saloon and used profane language while people were going to church. The police were called but when the officers arrived Louis was gone. Officer Smith secured a warrant and took him to the city prison. He pleaded not guilty and will be given a hearing this evening.

Officer Clapsaddle arrested two young men Monday night who were intoxicated and were drinking whisky out of a bottle on the streets. Their names were not registered, and they were released at 11 o'clock with the understanding that they return to the office of the mayor this morning. They did not put in their appearance and were ordered arrested if found.

LOCAL MENTION.

Bargains in leather coats at Seffner's. Gleberman's for wines, liquors and cigars.

Oranges, fine ones, 18c per dozen at Court & Rice's.

Bottled goods worth from 50¢ to \$1.00 going for 35¢ at Gleberman's.

Our great reduction sale will be continued for 15 days. SEFFNER BROS.
The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 33-11

A full and complete line of liquors, finest in the city, at reduced rates, at Gleberman's.

W. A. Monnett is packing his furniture and getting ready to move to the country, north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schneider, residing on George street, are happy over a new son at their home.

Frank Wallace, formerly day clerk at the Hotel Nordica, has resigned to become steward of the Kerr House.

The low closing prices we are making on ladies' and children's wraps are truly astonishing. SEFFNER BROS.

Buy your bread at Ackerman's and save 10¢. 10 loaves for 25¢. Corner State and R. R. streets. Telephone 113. 38-16

There will be a rehearsal of the Mask and Wig club at the residence of Mrs. Peters, on south Prospect street, tonight.

Days such as the present produce colds which go on and pneumonia sets in. Visit in time, etc. See Gleberman, dealer in fine liquors. 137 north Main street.

Ladies wishing sanitary treatment at their own homes in the line of vapor, medicated and electric baths can be accommodated by calling on Mrs. Dr. P. E. Harding. 4611

A ten pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moran of Lee street, today. As this is the first born Mr. Moran is all smiles and the mother and baby are doing nicely.

A. E. Perkins and family are stopping at the Hotel Nordica. Mr. Perkins is from Loganport, Ind., and is a traveling salesman. He will secure a house and make this city his headquarters.

For weeks the weather bureau has been fooling the people in regard to the weather but Mr. Ground Hog seems to have hit it the first time. Mr. G. Hog never disappoints the people. He's like Gleberman always delivers the goods he promises.

German Group Remedy Will cure that cough

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leaving power as the Royal.

BETTER WATCH OUT

NAUGHTY FOLKS, OR THE MAYOR'S CATCH YOU.

The Council Passes a New Ordinance To Suppress Houses of Ill Fame, Etc.—Business of the Regular Session of the Local Legislature.

Messrs. Harsch and Roberts, the members of the city council from the Second ward, were the only ones absent at the first regular meeting for the month of February, held Monday evening.

Clerk Williams read the minutes of the previous meeting and followed this formality by reading the report of Treasurer Leffler for the month. The report showed the following totals: Balance on hand January 6th, \$9,520.74; amount received from January 6th to February 3d, \$34,798.27; making the amount to account for \$44,269.01; paid out on orders during same period, \$12,347.10, leaving a balance on hand Feb. 3, \$31,911.41. The total amount of overdrafts was shown to be \$28,342.21. The report was ordered recorded.

The mayor's report was read, showing that His Honor had turned over to Treasurer Leffler Feb. 1, \$44.90. The mayor collected \$7 during the month of January.

A petition was read from certain property owners on Forest street asking for a sidewalk in front of the lot of William Huntsman, who had asked and secured a sidewalk in front of the petitioners' at a previous meeting. The petition was referred to the street and alley committee.

Resolutions for sidewalks on Gurley avenue and Reed avenue were adopted.

The ordinances presented and read a first time at the preceding meeting of council, for opening and extending the following streets and avenues, were given second and third readings and adopted: Seffner avenue, Jefferson street, Grand avenue, Uhler avenue, Indiana avenue and Hane avenue.

An ordinance accepting the plat of the Chicago Heights addition to the city of Marion was presented, read properly and passed. The addition lies in the extreme southwest portion of the city.

Claim ordinance No. 23 was reported by the committee on finance and accounts and passed. The item in the ordinance to which special attention was given was a bill of \$8.15, the expenses of the mayor and M. L. Dumble to Columbus to attend the meeting of the state board of health as representatives of the local board, and this met with no formal objection.

Mary Ryan petitioned council asking to be reimbursed for what at first appeared to be a wrongful assessment against her, but upon investigation was found to be all right. The petition was therefore ordered laid on the table.

A resolution was adopted providing for the construction of walks over the C., C. & C. and St. L. railway right of way at Greenwood, State, Main, Prospect and Oak streets and Kenton avenue.

An ordinance was introduced having for its object the suppression of the houses of ill fame, lewd and licentious places, loitering, etc. A severe penalty is provided in the ordinance, which has a clause repealing ordinance No. 164, which passed in 1882. Upon a motion to suspend the rules to pass the measure to its second reading it was lost, Shutt and Berry voting in the negative. The ordinance was afterward taken upon motion of Berry to reconsider, was passed to a second reading and finally adopted. The measure is according to the statutes and gives the mayor full jurisdiction, which he would not have under the state law.

A resolution to grant the Marion Street Railway company permission to construct and operate a street railway over route No. 5, from Franconia avenue to Kensington Place was presented and passed. This portion of the line is built and operated, as is known. The ordinance is to cover defects in the franchise already practically granted. Council adjourned.

Fox Chase at Prospect.

Down near Prospect today all of the farmers and citizens are out enjoying the sport of a fox chase. Word was received here at 2:30 o'clock that the fox was cornered in a barn yard, but had not been caught, and that the excitement was great, so enthusiastic was the sport.

Woman's Work

is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles peculiar to women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1.00 for 85. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Fine Linens!

HOW interesting to every housewife! Their snowy whiteness. Their artistic designs. Their fine texture. Their beauty appeals to every woman. Fine table linens belong to her sphere. She revels in them.

THE NEW WOMAN

Without an exception, buys her table cloths and napkins to match. She buys the famous Scotch linens sold on our counters. Her rare judgment prompts her to buy liberally, she knows the prices are low. She appreciates the beautiful goods. She tells her neighbors and away it goes. Day after day we are cutting table linens. The linen counter is a busy place.

Our sale of linens in January was unprecedented. We keep it up until March 1st. AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF DAMASKS FOR THE FEBRUARY SALE.

20 Pieces Fine Damasks

WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH.

The Snowdrop Pattern, always neat. 50c	Oak Leaf Pattern 65c	Fern Leaf Pattern with artistic border 75c
Napkins to match 1.00	Napkins to match 1.25	Napkins to match 1.40
Beautiful Scroll Pattern 85c	The Rose, thorns and all, very artistic and 10 inches wide 1.00	The Chrysanthemum, reproduced on linen, 65 inches wide. This pattern partially sold before it came in. 1.00
Napkins to match 2.00	Napkins to match 2.25	Napkins to match 2.25
Pansy Pattern, in 68 inches, very fine 1.25	Artistic Scroll 7 1/2 inches wide 1.60	2 1/2 Wide with napkins to match 2.00
Napkins to match.	With Napkins to match	2 1/2 Wide with napkins to match 2.50

YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THIS DISPLAY OF FINE TABLE DAMASKS.

Warner & Edwards

The Tide of Trade Keeps Moving Up While the Tide of Prices Moves Down!

Warm Weather in January has left us with a large stock of Winter goods. WE ARE NOT GOING TO CARRY THEM OVER. If we can help it. So you know what to expect by trading with us now.

Men's Suits—Fine Clay Worsted—Sack or Cutaway. \$12.00 quality \$7.50.

Men's Heavy Suit—that we sold for \$10.00, Black or Blue the best, dark Gray Melton and Fancy Scotchies, Double or Single Breasted, now \$5.00.

All Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters are being sold for a little more than half the Original Price.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Men's Colored Merino Shirts or Drawers, 75c quality, for 25 cents, this week only.

HATS.

The very latest styles in Soft, Soft and Fedora Hats \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality for \$1.50 this week only.

Watch our show windows for display of the above specials.

THE BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE,
Leader of Low Prices, Marion, Ohio.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL REPORT

Of the Huber Beneficial Association, by Secretary L. Warr.

Following is the official report of the Huber Beneficial Association:

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1905 143.11
Received from Huber association 20.00
Received from Huber employees 1,016.10
Total 1,179.21

PAID.
Paid sick benefits 571.70
Paid Mrs. J. H. Earnest 7.00
Paid Mrs. Jos. Swinehart 32.00
Total 610.70

Balance on hand 568.51
Surplus fund 59.70
Beneficial fund 25.00
Total 653.21

R. C. WARR, SECRETARY.

Arrested at Bellefontaine.
Thomas Burke, formerly of this city, was arrested at Bellefontaine Saturday night, on the charge of selling liquor contrary to the local option ordinance of that place. He gave bond and was released until this afternoon when he is to have a hearing.

The officials of Logan county will attempt to collect the back bow taxes from the "speakeasies" in Bellefontaine. Burke has been arrested two or three times since he opened up in that city.

Have your grocer send you some of Muller's Cocoa and Chocolates with your next order. Once tried, always used.

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at Telephone No. 6. Linsley & Lawrence's.

New Silk and Wool Plaids for Waists.
New Percales for Shirt Waists.
New Spring Gingham.
New Lace Stripe Gingham.
New Zephyr Gingham.
New Wool Suitings.
New Dimities.
New Hosiery and Underwear.
New Embroideries.
New Laces.
New Muslin Underwear.

Uhler, Phillips & Co.